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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
 Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 23 - 29 August 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared talking points for the DCI on the situation in South Africa, [redacted] and State Department's concerns on possible UNITA sabotage actions in Angola.

NIO/LA (Robert Vickers) prepared talking points for the DCI on the Cuban presence in Nicaragua.

Assistant NIO/SP [redacted] prepared talking points for the DCI on recent SS-20 dismantlements; and with A/NIO/SP [redacted] collaborated with ACIS in preparing talking points on arms control related counting rules for the Acting DCI's breakfast meeting with Deputy Secretary of State Whitehead.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on miscellaneous subjects.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) with Acting A/NIO/Africa [redacted]
 [redacted] met with Robert Miller, US Ambassador to Ivory Coast.

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Acting Assistant NIO/Africa [redacted] attended a Community debriefing for Allen Davis, former US Ambassador to Uganda.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) briefed a visiting US Army Colonels group on the NIC.

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Assistant NIO at Large/BCW [redacted] attended a COMIREX meeting on BCW intelligence problems and imagery collection strategies; and co-chaired with State a meeting to prepare an estimative memorandum of recent CW and toxin use in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) chaired a special meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) convened to discuss the IICT Subcommittee on Collection Requirements' report on improving collection efforts in the field of counterterrorism; met with Brian Boyd of JSOC to discuss information management on counterterrorism; was briefed by officers of the JASON Group on research and development initiatives related to detection of concealed weapons; chaired a meeting with DI, DO, State and DIA representatives to discuss [redacted] study on radical shi'ism; with

SA/NIO/CT/N [redacted] met with DoD officials and [redacted] Chairman of the IR&DC study panel on counterterrorism, to discuss research and development initiatives related to counterterrorism; met with DC/PBS/IC Staff to discuss counterterrorism-related research and

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development initiatives; with A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted] met with former DEA Director Peter Bensinger to discuss international narcotics issues; met with CDR James Stark, NSC staff narcotics referent, to discuss foreign dimensions of the federal strategy on drug control and the implications of the drug trade for national security; and met with General Paul Gorman to discuss strategic aspects of the international cocaine market.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [redacted] with A/NIO/GPF [redacted] [redacted], met with an Army Fellows study group to discuss low intensity conflict and possible study programs.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) participated in a political-military simulation concerning developments in the Philippines sponsored by the NSC; attended a briefing of ADM James Lyons, new Chief of CINCPAC Fleet; chaired an interagency meeting concerning HUMINT collection [redacted] [redacted] and hosted a luncheon for Mr. Bastion (Buz) Hello, Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Rockwell International.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) separately discussed Greece with Peter Sommers of the NSC staff and Military Liaison Missions with Tyrus Cobb of the NSC staff; [redacted]

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C/FDIA Staff [redacted] met with SA/CI Staff to discuss substantive aspects of the CIA CI-Task Force study.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) chaired an Argentine Assessment Seminar sponsored by the IC staff; met with Ray Burghardt of the NSC staff and a State Department official to discuss their forthcoming trip to South America; [redacted] accompanied by DI representatives, attended a luncheon/meeting for William Walker, the new Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central American Affairs; with A/NIO/LA [redacted], attended a DI brief/debrief of John Joyce, the former Political Officer in Managua, who now is the new Deputy in the Interests Section in Havana.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) attended a reception at the Australian Embassy for the Minister of Defence Kim Beazley; met with [redacted] Vice Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee to discuss future projects and NIO participation; with A/NIO/SP [redacted] and A/NIO/SP [redacted], attended a briefing by Gerold Yonas of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

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Assistant NIO/SP [redacted] chaired a coordination meeting on Backfire Range Reevaluation.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended the STAP Sensor Study Working Group meeting; met with Dr. Alvin Trivelpiece, DOE Director of Energy and Research to discuss FASAC and DOE support in various Estimates currently being produced by NIO/S&T; arranged for Dr. Gerold Yonas, Chief Scientist and Acting Deputy Director of the SDIO to present a briefing on the highlights of US SDI activities; with A-NIO/S&T [redacted] met with members of the Office of Naval Research to review the Navy's Center for International Science and Technology programs.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) briefed [redacted] on current Soviet affairs; submitted a draft International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) presentation to NSC staff for policy clearance; and attended a White House Coordination Group meeting on Summit planning.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) at the invitation of VADM Yost, USCG Commander Mid-Atlantic Operations, is scheduled to attend a narcotics-related war game session at the Naval War College on 4 September; is scheduled to meet on 6 September with ADM Holloway and other members of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism for discussions/briefings on counterterrorism issues; and has invited D/OT&E, Commandant/Defense Intelligence College, and NSA Assistant Director for Training to meet and discuss start-up funding for the Intelligence Community Terrorism Analyst Training course, as designed by the IICT Subcommittee on Analytic Training and endorsed by the full IICT.


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